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On Friday, October 18, 2019, 21-year-old Devin Carmona entered a plea of guilty to the offense of Murder. As part of a negotiated plea, Carmona was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The defendant will not be eligible for parole until he has served at least one-half of his sentence.

The case arose out of a robbery Carmona and his co-conspirators planned that resulted in the death of 19-year-old Adam Shorter in March 2018. The victim met Carmona outside Dick's Sporting Goods in the Domain in order to buy a gun. Carmona entered the back seat of the victim's car, robbed him at gunpoint, and seconds later shot him in front of the victim's 17-year-old girlfriend who had accompanied him. The victim died at the hospital soon afterward.

One of Carmona's co-defendants, Steven Gaige Hammock, also pled guilty on Friday, October 18, to the offense of Aggravated Robbery. As part of a negotiated plea, Hammock was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Similarly, the defendant will not be eligible for parole until he has served at least one-half of his sentence.

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